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**HQ LEAD NUMBER:** FY16-136909-3714-CV

**SUBJECT:** Referred to Region - Arizona

**FROM:** tijerina372@gmail.com

**TO:**

**Name:** Raul Tijerina

**Address:** 41936 W. Indian School Rd.

**City:** TONOPAH

State: Arizona

Zip: 85354

Phone: 6023592578

Alleged Violator's Name: Hickman's egg farm

Alleged Violator's Address: 41625 W. Indian School Rd.

Alleged Violator's City: Tonopah

Alleged Violator's State: Arizona

Alleged Violator's Zip: 85354

Tip or Complaint: Even though it is a rainy day, I stepped outside and the smell of chicken dust/dander is overwhelming. Instantly, I could feel the dust in my nose, my eyes and skin. Now I have a headache and am very angry. The design of having manure rooms in line with the ventilation fans for extended aeration of manure should be illegal. This Hickman design of having a wind tunnel affect for extended aeration of manure is one of a kind and should not be allowed. They use their ventilation fans for two purposes, in the chicken barn to ventilate their chickens and on the backside, in the forced air manure room, to dry their manure for their industrial fertilizer process. Drying their manure in this manner disperses many times more pollutants into the community than a stand alone chicken barn. I would complain to ADEQ, but I find them unresponsive when it comes to any complaints against the Hickman farm. I demand that EPA look in to this now.

Specific Directions: Half mile west of 411th Ave. on Indian School Rd., Tonopah, Az.

Violation Still Occurring? Yes

State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? Yes